IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

**THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE GOPALA KRISHNA TAMADA**

**WRIT PETITION No : 3910 of 2000**

**Dated: 22.06.2007**

Between:
1.Kollu Venkaiah S/o Ramaiah
and 2 others

..... PETITIONERS

**AND**

1.The District Collector, Khammam
and 2 others … RESPONDENTS

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ORDER:

This writ petition is filed seeking a Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents in trying to dispossess and transfer the land admeasuring Ac.1.32 guntas in Sy.No.138/1418, situated at Sub Station Road, Manuguru village, Khammam District, infavour of third parties even without issuing any notice or acquiring the land under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, as illegal and arbitrary and consequently direct the respondents not to dispossess and transfer the land in question infavour of third parties without following due process of law.

While admitting this writ petition, this Court, on 10.03.2000, granted interim order in WPMP No.5172 of 2000 directing the respondents not to evict the petitioners from the land in

question except through due process of law.

The respondents though served did not choose to file any counter-affidavit.

Heard.

Since the main contention of the learned Counsel for the petitioners is that the respondents herein are trying to dispossess the petitioners from the land in question, without issuing any notice and without following due process of law and that the respondents have not filed any counter-affidavit controverting the said contention, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition with a direction to the respondents not to dispossess the petitioners from the land in question without following due process of law. No costs.

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**(GOPALA KRISHNA TAMADA, J)**

22-06-2007
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